

## 2023 Fall Hydrant Flushing & Valve Exercising Schedule

CARBON CLIFF – Beginning October 16<sup>th</sup>, the Carbon Cliff Public Works will begin inspecting and flushing hydrants to ensure they are in good working order. Flushing hydrants will remove sediment buildup that collects within the distribution system over time. The schedule below will let you know when we will be in your area. Flushing will be done between the hours of 8:00 AM and 3:00 PM, Monday through Friday.

The Village recommends that you do NOT wash laundry during the scheduled time hydrants are being flushed in your area as the flushing of hydrants can stir up rust within public and private water lines. If there is any discoloration in your faucet water, please let it run for a few minutes, preferably from the tub spout. This should clear up your water and remove any remaining rust and dirt particles. Once you have clear water in your faucet, it is safe to do laundry. Residents may wish to run an empty rinse cycle in the washing machine before doing laundry.

Hydrant flushing is a good time of year to remove and clean the screens on your faucets if they are prone to calcium, lime, and rust buildup. The water is safe to drink during this time.

Valve Exercising. In conjunction with hydrant flushing, the Village will be exercising water main valves near each hydrant. This is done to ensure that our lines can be isolated during water main breaks or for scheduled repairs. There may be short periods of low or no pressure as the valves are exercised.

If you have any questions, please call Nick Gottwalt, Village Director, at (309) 796-6045 (M-F 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.) or e-mail [N.Gottwalt@CarbonCliff.com](mailto:N.Gottwalt@CarbonCliff.com).

- ◆ Oct 16 – Oct 20 Old Orchard Apartments, Troy Drive, Old Colona Road, Villa Pines Circle, Woodlawn Ave, Lindenwood Ave, Oakwood Court, Lincolnwood Drive, Kingsbury Drive, Whispering Oaks Court, Megan Drive, 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue, 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, First Street, Second Street, Third Street, Fourth Street, Fifth Street, Sixth Street, Dennhardt Avenue, Sinclair Blvd, Jay Street, Lilly Avenue, and State Street
  
- ◆ Oct 23 – Oct 27 Valley View Drive, Cliff Drive, Cliff Court, Orchard Court, Cherry Court, Greenwood Avenue, Greenwood Court, Pleasant Avenue Including Eagle Ridge's Fire Hydrant, Mansur Avenue, Mansur Street, Charles Street, Allen Streets, Mansur Lane, Foret Mansur, Rebecca Lane, Rebecca Drive, Kohrs Drive, Johns Place, Crampton Avenue, Rebecca Avenue, and Rebecca Place.

